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Please see attached Amendment A.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KATO et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KASAP042

Application No.: 10/718,987

Examiner: SCHWARTZ, Christopher P.

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

Group: 3683

Title: CYLINDRICAL VIBRATION DAMPING
DEVICE

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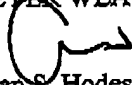
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	31	MINUS	31	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$0	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees of \$120.00 for a One Month Extension of Time to Respond, and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KASAP042).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.